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Impact of a Multicomponent Synthetic Product Mixture on the Biological Profile of a Disease within a Group of Living Systems and the Development of New

Combinatorial Interventions

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 10, 2009, the examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to a method of determining the effect of a product on the biological profile of a disease.

Group II, claim 17, drawn to use of a product prepared by a method.

Group III, claim 18, drawn to use of a product prepared by a method.

Group IV, claim 19, drawn to a medicament.

Group V, claim 20, drawn to a method for controlling the composition of a mixture.

Group VI, claim 21, drawn to a medicament.